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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PORC, MARR, TU
SUBJ: SHORT NOTICE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST (UN AIRLIFT)

REF: 21AFOC MCGUIRE AFB NY MESSAGE 062052Z JUN 78.

1. REFTEL REQUESTED SHORT NOTICE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR
USAF AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR THE IRANIAN CONTINGENT IN
SOUTHERN LEBANON. EMBASSY SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHILE
DAO SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTACTED TURKISH AIR FORCE (TAF).
DESPITE SAME DAY REQUEST, TAF CLEARED THE FIRST FIVE
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FLIGHTS JUNE 7 BUT ON JUNE 8 HAS STATED THAT SUBSEQUENT
FLIGHTS WILL REQUIRE THE NORMAL FIVE WORKING DAY PRIOR
NOTIFICATION. TAF REFUSES TO CONSIDER PLACING THESE UN
SUPPORT FLIGHTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 48 HOUR
EMERGENCY PRIOR NOTIFICATION RULE. WE ARE INFORMED THAT
THE REASON FOR THIS ACTION IS THAT THE TAF WAS "EMBARRASSED"
TO LEARN THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN

REQUESTED TO CLEAR THESE FLIGHTS. PREVIOUS UN SUPPORT
FLIGHTS FOR THE UNIFIL NEPALESE CONTINGENT (TWO DAYS
PRIOR NOTICE) WERE PROCESSED BY SIMULTANEOUS DIPLOMATIC NOTE
AND INFORMAL TAF CONTACT.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE STATUS OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS FOR
IRANIAN CONTINGENT:

MISSION NO. DATES/TIMES IN TURKEY APPROVED 1ST TIME ELIGIBLE

6800-01	07 JUN 0915Z	YES	
6800-02	08 JUN 0515Z	YES	
6800-03	08 JUN 0930Z	YES	
6800-04	08 JUN 1205Z	YES	
6800-05	09 JUN 0645Z	YES	
6800-06	08 JUN 1510Z	NO	15 JUN
6800-07	10 JUN 0535Z	NO	15 JUN
6800-08	09 JUN 1030Z	NO	15 JUN
6800-09	10 JUN 0320Z	NO	15 JUN
6800-10	10 JUN 1720Z	NO	15 JUN

NOTE: TAF IS HOLDING CLEARANCE FOR THOSE FLIGHTS NOW
DISAPPROVED BUT WILL GRANT OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCES
JUNE 15.

3. EMBASSY IS CONTACTING MFA AT HIGHER LEVEL IN AN EFFORT
TO REVERSE TAF DECISION (WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY
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MFA). WE SUGGEST THAT A DEMARCHE WITH THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO
THE UN, PREFERABLY BY A SENIOR UN OFFICIAL, MIGHT SPEED UP
AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES. DILLON

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